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SUBJ: STUDENTS DEMAND RELEASE OF MARRIAGE BILL PROTESTERS

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1. ACCORDING PRESS, APPROXIMATELY 100 JAKARTA AND BANDUNG STUDENTS VISITED JAKARTA GARRISON COMMAND (KODAM V) HEADQUARTERS OCTOBER 22 TO DEMAND RELEASE OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN YOUTHS STILL DETAINED FOR INVOLVEMENT IN SEPTEMBER 27 DEMONSTRATION AGAINST MARRIAGE BILL IN PARILIAMENT. DELEGATION URGED THAT PROTESTORS BE RELEASED IN TIME FOR LEBARAN HOLIDAYS WHICH BEGIN OCTOBER 26. STUDENTS WERE RECEIVED BY SUBORDINATE OF GARRISON COMMANDER BRIG. GEN. MANTIK (WHO WAS ABSENT) AND ASSURED THAT PROCESS OF INVESTIGATION WOULD BE SPEEDED UP.

2. PRESS REPORTED STRINGENT SECURITY PRECAUTIONS INCLUDING RIOT TROOPS AND ARMOURED VEHICLES PATROLLING JAKARTA STREETS BUT EMPHASIZED THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NO INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE. ON SAME DAY DELEGATION

OF ABOUT TWO HUNDRED STUDENTS PAID SIMILAR CALL ON

WEST JAVA POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN BANDUNG. JAKARTA STUDENTS WERE IDENTIFIED AS BELONGING TO ANGKATAN MUDA INDONESIA (AMI) AND BANDUNG GROUP AS ANGKATAN MUDA ISLAM (ALSO AMI) AND PEMUDA PELAJAR DAN MAHASISWA INDONESIA (PMPI) ALL OF WHICH ARE APPARENTLY AD-HOC PROTEST GROUP SIMILAR TO OTHERS WHICH HAVE BEEN FAVORED VEHICLE FOR RECENT PROTEST ACTIONS.

3. IN STATEMENT TO DAILY KOMPAS, JAKARTA ATTORNEY BUYING NASUTION URGED THAT FURTHER DETENTION OF PROTESTERS WOULD SERVE NO PURPOSE AND MIGHT DISTURB POLITICAL STABILITY. (HE ALSO CRITICIZED THE SEPTEMBER 27 PARLIAMENTARY PROTEST AS "OVERACTING.")

4. MEANWHILE ON OCTOBER 20 JAKARTA SECURITY AUTHORITIES WE(OPKAMTIB) ISSUED REMINDER THAT 1970 BAN ON DEMONSTRATIONS IS STILL IN EFFECTLU GALBRAITH

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